



American Heart Association®

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North Dakota Public Policy Agenda

2018-2019

Bigger. Better. Bolder

North Dakota 2020 IMPACT GOAL Achievements

- PE as a Graduation Requirement
- AEDs in Schools
- Stroke Systems of Care
- Cardiac Systems of Care
- Smoke-free Workplaces
- Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Funding
- CPR in Schools Requirement and State Funding
- Stroke System Funding
- Cardiac System Funding
- Newborn Heart Screenings
- Stroke Transport Plans
- Medicaid Expansion
- Medicaid Smoking Cessation Coverage, Preventative Benefits
- Cardiac Ready Community System /



AHA Mission

To be a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives.

2018-2019 Priorities

- Significantly increase the North Dakota tobacco tax.
 - ◇ *Higher prices reduce youth tobacco and nicotine use. ND last increased its tobacco tax in 1983.*
- Ensure continuation of statewide cardiac and stroke system support through continued state appropriation
 - ◇ *Time lost is brain lost, heart muscle lost, lives lost.*
- Give all kids a healthy start with standards for nutrition, physical activity, healthy beverages and screen time limits in licensed child care.
- Support legislation to track school physical education and activity practices.



North Dakota advocates, stroke survivors and partners joining Governor Doug Burgum for a 2018 stroke month photo. Success of the stroke system of care was highlighted.